

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CUONG HUY DAO,

Plaintiff,

v.

P. TABOR, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-00846 TLN CSK P

ORDER APPOINTING LIMITED
PURPOSE COUNSEL FOR SETTLEMENT

Plaintiff is a state prisoner, proceeding without counsel, with a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court has found the appointment of counsel for plaintiff is warranted for the limited purpose of representing plaintiff at a settlement conference. Matthew J. Norris was previously appointed for this purpose but withdrew due to personal obligations. Justin A. Palmer has now been selected from the Court's Pro Bono Attorney Panel to represent plaintiff for this limited purpose and has agreed to be appointed.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Justin A. Palmer is appointed as limited purpose counsel for plaintiff in the above titled matter. This appointment is for the limited purpose of assisting plaintiff with preparing for and participating in a settlement conference. Mr. Palmer's communications with plaintiff will be by phone, in writing and/or Zoom, if the prison has Zoom capability.
2. Justin A. Palmer's appointment will terminate fifteen days after completion of the settlement conference, or any continuation of the settlement conference.

3. Appointed counsel shall notify Sujean Park via email at spark@caed.uscourts.gov if he has any questions related to the appointment.
4. The parties are directed to contact Sujean Park via email within 14 days of the date of this order to arrange scheduling of the settlement conference.
5. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order upon Justin A. Palmer, Justin Palmer Law Group APC, 249 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 501, Long Beach, CA 90802.

Dated: May 14, 2025



CHI SOO KIM
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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